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Re: Tenet HealthSystem Graduate, LLC CERCLA §104(e) Response
Lower Darby Creek Superfund Site
Our File No. 016229-018309

Dear Mr. Nishitani:

We are in receipt of EPA's October 22, 2003, letter concerning our claim of business confidentiality in connection with Tenet HealthSystem Graduate, LLC ("Tenet-Graduate")'s September 12, 2001, response to EPA's §104(e) request for information. Our response to the October 22 letter is due on Friday, November 14. We are in consultation with our client about our response, but we will not be able to deliver a response by tomorrow. Accordingly, this will confirm my telephone request to you earlier today for a reasonable extension of time. Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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Fax: (215) 814-2675**Phone:** 412.594.5545**Re:** Tenet HealthSystem**Pages:** 2, including cover sheet**File No.** 016229-018309**Date:** November 13, 2003☐ **Urgent**☐ **For Review**☐ **Please Comment**☐ **Please Reply**☐ **Please Recycle**• **Comments:******CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE****

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